

Papakura Trolley Derby

Seagreen Ave, Park
Green

21 March 2026

Build, race, and
represent your hood in
this epic downhill
challenge - get speed
checked &
photographed by Police
-without the fine!

Why Join Us?

- Experience the Thrill of Racing
- Free Workshops
- Build Your Own Trolley
- Develop Skills & Challenge Yourself
- Win Prizes and Trophies
- Limited to 20 entries per class
- Only a \$20 entry fee

Key Dates

- Workshops: Early Feb
- Reg Closed: 21 March
- Event: **21 March 2026**
Rain Off Date 28 March

New Location!



Register or find out more info at:

www.bluelight.co.nz

BUILD YOUR TROLLEY WITH Mitre 10 Mega Takanini

Mitre 10 Mega Takanini is running FREE Trolley Building Workshops to help you gear up for the big race!

Workshop Dates:

- Early Feb
- Dates 1 and 2 Feb

Address: Blue Light Youth Centre, 159 Dominion Road

- ✓ Get expert help with your trolley ideas
- ✓ See inspiring past builds
- ✓ Bring your trolley or designs for early feedback!

Derby Day photos will be posted on the Papakura-Franklin Blue Light Facebook page (week after event).

Sign up for the Derby, and we will email and text you workshop details as soon as they are available.

Partners:



Register Online

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**All trolleys and competitors
must pass a safety inspection
before being qualified to race**

Rules:

- The same trolley can only be used in a maximum of two categories.
- Each trolley may be driven by only one person in any one class
- All entrants must pay a non-refundable \$20 entry fee
- Trolleys must run on at least three wheels
- Trolleys must have an effective braking system
- Gravity is the only power source
- Drivers must be seated, facing forward
- Maximum Trolley length: 3000mm
- Maximum Trolley width: 1200mm
- Minimum Trolley ground clearance: 50mm
- The forward most point of the trolley may be no more than 200mm from the ground
- Angle of turn of the trolley must be no more than 20° in either direction
- Hand held rope steering will NOT be permitted
- You must race in your own age group

Safety Requirements:

You must: wear a helmet, wear long snug fitting pants, wear a long sleeved snug fitting top, wear covered footwear.

Race Day Rules:

- You must be registered and be signed in on the day to race
- Your trolley must pass scrutineering
- You must obey the officials on duty
- You must race in a straight line from the **start to the finish**

It is your responsibility to have your trolley ready for and removed from each race. Officials may remove or exclude any competitor if they are not obeying the rules!



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Schools Cup

In addition to the above rules:

- The trolley must be made at school; proof may be asked for
- The driver must be a fulltime student at the school/college.

Race Day Programme

- 6:00 AM Seagreen Ave closed
- 7:30-8:30 AM Registration Sign In
- 7:30 AM Scrutineering at pits
- 8:30 AM Competitors' briefing
- 9:00 AM – 12.30pm Heats Racing (all categories)
- 1:00 PM Mega Challenge
- 1.15 PM Celebrity Race
- 1.30 PM Semi Finals
- 2:30 PM Finals
- 4:00 PM Prize Giving
- 6.00 PM Seagreen Ave re-opened

Race Day Notifications:

- Safety comes first — follow all race officials' instructions
- While speed is part of the fun, the focus is on enjoyment!
- Marshalls will help ensure you're in the right race. But if you miss it, you may not be re-entered
- Every competitor gets at least two races
- Participants must listen for the announcement of their next race

Cancellations:

The Derby will only be cancelled in the event of severe weather.
For cancellation notifications, please visit the Facebook page.